Secondary Education (CBSE) for necessary verification and on verification two cases were identified in Kirori Mal college and those cases were reported to the Police (Crime Branch) for investigation. The University has also informed that they have no knowledge of involvement of teachers of Kirori Mal College in the racket.

Time take by Ministry of HRD for Issuing Reinstatement/Removal Orders

1193. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the time taken by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in issuing orders for reinstatement/removal from service after penalty is imposed by the administration, after the inquiry, vetted by the UPSC; and

(b) the number of such cases pending in the Ministry, alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) While no time limit has been prescribed in the statutory rules for issue of final orders of reinstatement/removal of a govt. servant in a disciplinary case where the penalty has been vetted by the UPSC, every effort is made to ensure that such cases are disposed of as early as possible.

(b) No such case is pending in the Ministry.

अजमेर के क्षेत्रीय कॉलेज में विद्यार्थी

1194. **श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) अजमेर के क्षेत्रीय कॉलेज में कितने विद्यार्थी अध्ययनरत हैं;

(ख) उक्त कॉलेज पर सरकार द्वारा सालाना कितनी राशि व्यय की जा रही है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार उक्त कॉलेज में नए पाठ्यक्रम शुरू करने पर विचार कर रही है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा संस्थान, अजमेर में 4 वर्षीय समेकित बी०एस०सी०बी०एड० पाठ्यक्रम में अध्ययन कर रहे विद्यार्थियों की संख्या 301 है। इसके अलावा क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा संस्थान से सम्बद्ध इसके प्रयोगशाला स्कूल के रूप में कार्य कर रहे प्रदर्शन स्कूल में कक्षा 1 से 12 में 531 विद्यार्थी अध्ययन कर रहे हैं।

(ख) क्षेत्रीय शिक्षा संस्थान, अजमेर को वर्ष 1998-99 के लिए किया गया योजनेतर और योजनागत बजट आवंटन क्रमशः 5.00 करोड़ रु० और 15.00 लाख रु० है।

(ग) जी, हां।

Charity trust set-up by Amartya Sen

1195. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item captioned, "Son set up trust", appearing in Hindustan Times of 28th December, 1998 recently for setting-up a charity trust by noble laureate to Amartya Sen in keeping with the glorious tradition by Rabinder Nath Tagore;

(b) whether such a trust, which is for the benefit of masses, is aided by the Centre;

(c) if so, the quantum of aid/grant offered to each such trust in principle; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) this Department has no information with regard to completion of legal formalities for setting up the said Trust. As such the question of providing financial assistance to the Trust would not arise.